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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gross et. al.

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For:

Word Checking Tool for Word Processing

Applications & Other Systems

Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

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RESPONSE E

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action of September 20, 2001 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40 - 52 without waiver or prejudice to re-file.